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For: MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING	)	
A SURFACE TREATMENT ON AN IMPACT	)	
SURFACE OF AN ELECTROMAGNETIC	)	
ACTUATOR AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL	)	
FILTER AND DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENT	)	
ASSEMBLY	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: